(11) Yes. No report has been called for from the Registrar.

(12) Government have seen co-operation developing on the credit side, but they cannot subscribe to the proposition that the other sides are uncared for. The Member is also referred to para 28 of *the Report on the Administration of th Co-operative Department for 1101*. No report has been called for from the Registrar.

(13) Yes. Four.

(14) The Member is referred to part one of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 7th Karkadagam 1102.

The improvement of the Panchayat Administration.

146. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are taking any steps for the improvement of the Panchayat administration and its functions ; if so, what are they ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The question is too general to be specifically answered.

The compilation of *the Panchayat Code*.

147. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a *Panchayat Code* is in preparation; and if so, will they be pleased to state whether they will obtain suggestions and opinions of all the Panchayats before they put it in force?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government have sanctioned the compilation into a manual of all notifications and orders of a general nature issued from time to time. This does not require a reference to the Panchayats.

Resolutions passed at public meetings regardingan elected President for the Legislative Council.

148. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**— With reference to question No. 367 of Kumbham meeting of 1102, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government have received resolutions passed at public meetings in the course of the last two years relating to the matter mentioned in the above question;

(b) from how many places such resolutions were received;

(c) whether copies of the resolutions received be placed on the table ;

(d) whether these resolutions have been considered by the Government ; and if so,

(e) what action has been taken in this matter ;

(f) whether the Government be pleased to place on the table the papers relating to this matter ?

(a) **Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—Yes.

(b) Four, as far as can be ascertained.

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